



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

Inventor(s): Richard M. Ehrlich

Appln. No.: 10/727,721

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Title: HDD WITH RAPID AVAILABILITY OF
CRITICAL DATA AFTER CRITICAL EVENT

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2186

Examiner:

Customer No. 23910

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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Signature Date: May 19, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Art Unit 2186
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 5, 2004, a shortened period for response was set to expire on May 5, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including May 19, 2004.

____ Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
✓ _____ \$ 110.00/\$ 55.00	First
_____ \$ 420.00/\$210.00	Second
_____ \$ 950.00/\$475.00	Third
_____ \$1,480.00/\$740.00	Fourth
_____ \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$110.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

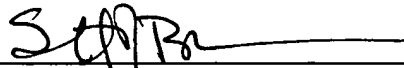
The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

- _____ A reply to the Office Action was previously filed on _____.
- _____ A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
- _____ A reply will be filed subsequently.
- _____ A continuation application is filed herewith.
- _____ A divisional application is filed herewith.
- _____ A continuation-in-part application is filed herewith.
- _____ A continued prosecution application is filed herewith.
- _____ A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.
- _____ "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
- ✓ _____ Other: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 19, 2004

By: 
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